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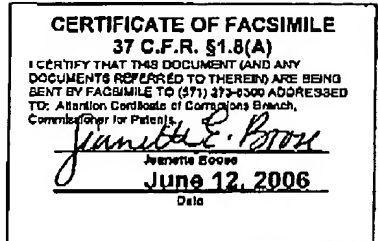
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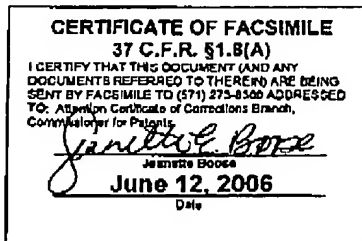
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This Request for Certificate of Correction is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a) to correct errors that were not the fault of the applicant. No fee is required.

The subject patent, U.S. Patent 7,017,132 was published with a number of errors as noted and corrected on the enclosed Certificate of Correction, form PTO/SB/44.

It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction issue and be recorded in the records of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 26 of claim 5, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

Column 8, line 48 of claim 7, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

Column 9, line 2 of claim 8, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

Column 9, line 22 of claim 10, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

Column 10, lines 25, and 33 of claim 16, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

Column 10, line 54 of claim 17, "dock" should be changed to --clock--.

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